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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/SPECIES ELECTION

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 27, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-16), with traverse and species (2) of claim 4.

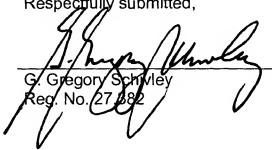
The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Restriction/Species Election Requirement because both groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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